

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Padre Island National Seashore P. O. Box 181300 Corpus Christi, Texas 78480-1300



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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November 23, 2004

Dear Friend of Padre Island National Seashore

Please find the enclosed copy of the Environmental Assessment and Statement of Findings for Floodplains analyzing BNP Petroleum Corporation's proposal for the Dunn-Peach # 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 wells within Padre Island National Seashore. The location is approximately 6.9 miles south of the end of Park Road 22 and 6,400 feet west of the Gulf of Mexico. The National Park Service is asking for your comments on this proposal.

Please send written comments to the address below:

Padre Island National Seashore Attn: Superintendent/O&G EA P. O. Box 181300 Corpus Christi, Texas 78480

Comments must be received by close of business on December 22, 2004 to be accepted. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail, but must be received at Padre Island by 4 p.m. December 22, 2004. The e-mail address is:

PAIS public comments@nps.gov

If you have any questions on the environmental assessment and associated documents or need additional information on this action, please contact Ms. Arlene Wimer, Environmental Protection Specialist at the above address, or by telephone at (361) 949-8173 ext. 224. We look forward to your involvement.

Sincerely,

Colin W. Campbell Superintendent

Enclosure

